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Annual totals for 1938-39, 1948-49 and the last three financial years are shown in conjunction with :-

- (a) Totals for the most recent six-monthly and three-monthly periods together with comparative figures for the same periods twelve months earlier; and
- (b) Monthly totals for each of the latest fifteen months.

Figures up to 1958-59, represent totals derived where possible from annual factory returns. It should be noted that for some factories annual returns are accepted for a period other than the normal financial year ended June 30th.

From July, 1959 onwards, figures are preliminary and subject to revision.

The scope of the Bulletin will be widened from time to time to include new information as it becomes available for publication.

DEFINITION

For the purpose of the accompanying statistics, a "factory" is defined as "an establishment in which four or more persons are employed or where power (other than manual) is used in any manufacturing process".

SYMBOLS

The following symbols are used in the Bulletin :-

n.a. Not available.

.. Nil or less than half the final digit normally shown.

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SOURCE OF INFORMATION

Statistics of the following items are supplied by the Authorities shown :-

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| Superphosphate | Commonwealth Department of Primary Industry |
| Black Coal) | |
| Brown Coal) | State Department of Mines |
| Gold) | |
| Beer) | |
| Tobacco, Cigars,) | Commonwealth Department of Customs and Excise |
| and Cigarettes) | |
| Sawn Native Timber | Forests Commission of Victoria. |

Details of other items are collected by the Commonwealth Statistician.

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| Fruit, Preserved | 14 | Television and Radio Cabinets | 7 |
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| Ham and Bacon | 13 | Tiles, Roofing | 3 |
| Hides and Skins (used in Tanneries) | 12 | Timber, Sawn | 3 |
| Hosiery | 10 | Toasters, Electric | 6 |
| Hot Water Systems | 4 | Tobacco | 15 |
| Ice Cream | 15 | Tomato Juice | 15 |
| Irons (Hand) | 6 | Tomato Sauce | 15 |
| Jam | 14 | Tomato Soup | 15 |
| Jugs, Electric | 6 | Underwear.. .. | 9 |
| Lacquers, Nitro-Cellulose | 5 | Vegetables, Preserved | 14 |
| Lamb | 13 | Wash Boilers | 4 |
| Lawn Mowers, Petrol | 7 | Washing Machines.. .. | 6 |
| | | Wheat Products | 13 |
| | | Wool, Scoured, Tops, Yarns | 8 |
| | | Woollen Textiles.. .. | 9 |

| Item Period | Fuel | | | Heat, Light, and Power | | Gold (Mine Prod- uction) | Sawn Native Timber |
|----------------------|---------------|---------------|-----------------|---------------------------|------------------|-----------------------------------|--------------------------|
| | Black Coal | Brown Coal | Briqu- ettes | Elec- tricity | Gas | | |
| | '000 tons | | | mill. kWh. | mill. cu. ft. | '000 fine oz. | mill. sup.ft. |
| Year : 1938-39 | 336.1 | 3,663 | 400 | 1,223 | 7,130 | 148.5 | 120 |
| 1948-49 | 140.1 | 7,027 | 559 | 2,504 | 12,103 | 66.5 | 282 |
| 1957-58 | 109.2 | 10,859 | 626 | 5,321 | 16,684 | 41.5 | 346 |
| 1958-59 | 96.1 | 12,337 | 643 | 5,640 | 17,306 | 40.8 | 344 |
| 1959-60 | 86.5 | 14,028 | 975 | 6,203 | 17,985 | 31.6 | 348 |
| Latest 6 Mths., 1960 | 43.7 | 8,088 | 818 | 3,677 | 10,662 | 12.54 | 180.4 |
| Same 3 Mths., 1959 | 47.4 | 7,101 | 345 | 3,304 | 10,265 | 19.11 | 182.4 |
| Latest 3 Mths., 1960 | 20.9 | 4,060 | 464 | 1,807 | 5,083 | 6.06 | 91.7 |
| Same 3 Mths., 1959 | 24.5 | 3,521 | 180 | 1,617 | 5,001 | 8.91 | 91.2 |
| Month, 1959 August | 8.0 | 1,209 | 60.5 | 564 | 1,791 | 2.83 | 29.0 |
| September | 8.3 | 1,150 | 58.3 | 537 | 1,636 | 2.44 | 30.8 |
| October | 8.2 | 1,162 | 61.3 | 516 | 1,574 | 3.64 | 30.5 |
| November | 7.9 | 1,123 | 59.0 | 462 | 1,320 | 2.58 | 29.8 |
| December | 6.4 | 1,015 | 48.9 | 443 | 1,269 | 3.08 | 24.0 |
| 1960 January | 5.0 | 1,062 | 91.6 | 429 | 1,089 | 1.57 | 20.5 |
| February | 7.2 | 1,124 | 105.5 | 451 | 1,161 | 1.94 | 29.9 |
| March | 8.1 | 1,168 | 110.1 | 495 | 1,241 | 3.10 | 33.3 |
| April | 3.8 | 1,128 | 102.3 | 481 | 1,396 | 2.39 | 25.9 |
| May | 7.1 | 1,291 | 104.7 | 605 | 1,791 | 2.12 | 31.6 |
| June | 7.7 | 1,334 | 112.6 | 617 | 1,831 | 2.33 | 31.2 |
| July | 8.0 | 1,403 | 136.4 | 638 | 1,957 | 2.03 | 30.0 |
| August | 7.0 | 1,423 | 140.4 | 653 | 1,913 | 1.60 | 31.7 |
| September | 7.2 | 1,338 | 162.3 | 592 | 1,641 | 2.37 | 30.0 |
| October | 6.7 | 1,299 | 161.5 | 562 | 1,529 | 2.09 | |

| Item Period | Chemicals | | Building Materials | | | |
|----------------------|-------------------|--------------------------|--------------------|---------------|------|------------------------------|
| | Sulphuric Acid | Super- phos- phate | Clay Bricks | Roofing Tiles | | Fibrous Plaster Sheets |
| | '000 tons | | | mill. | | '000 sq. yds. |
| Year : 1938-39 | 199 | 478 | 197 | 3.0 | 13.7 | 3,275 |
| 1948-49 | 232 | 595 | 153 | 15.5 | 11.0 | 6,116 |
| 1957-58 | 315 | 774 | 236 | 19.4 | 15.2 | 7,621 |
| 1958-59 | 309 | 775 | 258 | 20.7 | 16.8 | 8,297 |
| 1959-60 | 323 | 855 | 286 | 20.7 | 16.2 | 8,116 |
| Latest 6 Mths., 1960 | 163.5 | 464 | 159.5 | 12.72 | 8.67 | 4,358 |
| Same 6 Mths., 1959 | 144.3 | 424 | 144.3 | 10.39 | 8.64 | 4,234 |
| Latest 3 Mths., 1960 | 72.5 | 199 | 82.3 | 6.49 | 4.39 | 2,228 |
| Same 3 Mths., 1959 | 66.3 | 176 | 73.2 | 5.56 | 4.17 | 2,111 |
| Month, 1959 August | 22.3 | 53.4 | 23.0 | 1.84 | 1.34 | 701 |
| September | 22.6 | 67.2 | 24.8 | 1.90 | 1.47 | 713 |
| October | 21.4 | 57.5 | 25.4 | 1.82 | 1.36 | 697 |
| November | 19.6 | 41.4 | 23.1 | 1.70 | 1.34 | 706 |
| December | 28.0 | 76.2 | 21.5 | 1.35 | 1.15 | 584 |
| 1960 January | 29.2 | 72.1 | 19.0 | 1.12 | 0.91 | 498 |
| February | 30.0 | 72.8 | 23.4 | 1.67 | 1.34 | 690 |
| March | 31.1 | 94.4 | 26.6 | 1.92 | 1.50 | 751 |
| April | 32.3 | 89.7 | 22.7 | 1.75 | 1.24 | 637 |
| May | 33.4 | 87.8 | 26.0 | 2.07 | 1.40 | 711 |
| June | 31.5 | 87.0 | 25.2 | 1.98 | 1.53 | 711 |
| July | 26.1 | 65.7 | 26.0 | 2.18 | 1.35 | 708 |
| August | 25.2 | 71.9 | 27.2 | 2.28 | 1.47 | 768 |
| September | 24.3 | 61.8 | 27.6 | 2.12 | 1.54 | 736 |
| October | 23.0 | | 27.5 | 2.09 | 1.38 | 724 |

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| Period | Item | Building Fittings | | | | | | |
|-------------|---------------|------------------------------|--------------|----------|------------------------------|---------------|--------|-------|
| | | Sink Heaters, Electric | Wash Boilers | | Sinks, Stainless Steel | Stoves | | |
| | | | Gas | Electric | | Solid Fuel | Gas | |
| No. | | | | | | | | |
| Year : | 1938-39 | n.a. | n.a. | n.a. | n.a. | 17,266 | 23,846 | |
| | 1948-49 | 3,176 | 4,309 | 4,552 | 48,099 | 10,967 | 17,517 | |
| | 1957-58 | 4,472 | 6,755 | 2,628 | 95,121 | 19,834 | 32,810 | |
| | 1958-59 | 4,672 | 6,727 | 1,822 | 96,471 | 17,735 | 36,967 | |
| | 1959-60 | 3,944 | 4,957 | 1,212 | 88,316 | 13,164 | 44,052 | |
| Latest | 6 Mths., 1960 | (a) | 2,406 | (a) | 44,737 | 7,589 | 24,113 | |
| Same | 6 Mths., 1959 | (a) | 2,762 | 648 | 42,541 | 7,363 | 20,028 | |
| Latest | 3 Mths., 1960 | (a) | 1,118 | (a) | 21,170 | 4,076 | 13,607 | |
| Same | 3 Mths., 1959 | (a) | 1,302 | 312 | 22,205 | 3,604 | 11,555 | |
| Month, 1959 | August | 355 | 371 | 127 | 7,241 | 1,257 | 3,878 | |
| | September | (a) | 453 | 90 | 7,803 | 1,197 | 3,947 | |
| | October | 338 | 478 | 95 | 7,161 | 1,150 | 3,730 | |
| | November | 323 | 458 | 86 | 7,030 | 1,233 | 4,028 | |
| | December | 292 | 321 | 103 | 6,805 | 985 | 3,710 | |
| | 1960 | January | 236 | 245 | (a) | 4,632 | 693 | 2,519 |
| | | February | 302 | 402 | 131 | 8,047 | 1,061 | 3,819 |
| | | March | 398 | 523 | 103 | 8,014 | 1,069 | 4,256 |
| | | April | 223 | 346 | 78 | 7,605 | 987 | 3,432 |
| | | May | (a) | 462 | 122 | 9,003 | 1,050 | 3,754 |
| | | June | 248 | 398 | (a) | 7,460 | 1,079 | 3,267 |
| | | July | 277 | 428 | (a) | 7,104 | 1,384 | 3,485 |
| | | August | (a) | 330 | 98 | 6,989 | 1,577 | 5,510 |
| | | September | 432 | 429 | 83 | 6,688 | 1,348 | 4,308 |
| | | October | 327 | 359 | (a) | 7,493 | 1,151 | 3,789 |

| Period | Item | Building Fittings | | | | | |
|--------|---------------|-------------------|-------|----------|-----------------------------|----------|--------|
| | | Bath Heaters | | | Hot Water Systems - Storage | | |
| | | Solid Fuel | Gas | Electric | Gas | Electric | Other |
| | | No. | | | | | |
| Year : | 1938-39 | n.a. | n.a. | n.a. | n.a. | n.a. | n.a. |
| | 1948-49 | 6,271 | 5,498 | 1,946 | 1,590 | 12,195 | 397 |
| | 1957-58 | 7,107 | 7,620 | 1,828 | 3,905 | 14,430 | 7,982 |
| | 1958-59 | 7,182 | 7,305 | 1,398 | 4,808 | 14,949 | 9,822 |
| | 1959-60 | 5,976 | 6,114 | 1,054 | 4,471 | 14,477 | 10,852 |
| Latest | 6 Mths., 1960 | 3,056 | 3,473 | 450 | 2,740 | 7,118 | 6,671 |
| Same | 6 Mths., 1959 | (a) | 3,496 | 589 | 2,002 | 7,503 | 5,500 |
| Latest | 3 Mths., 1960 | 1,495 | 1,818 | 247 | 1,508 | 3,574 | 3,523 |
| Same | 3 Mths., 1959 | (a) | 1,841 | 287 | 1,047 | 3,752 | 3,107 |
| Month, | 1959 August | 782 | 673 | 101 | 302 | 1,347 | 1,045 |
| | September | (a) | 584 | 98 | 351 | 1,219 | 1,050 |
| | October | 850 | 584 | 88 | 394 | 1,186 | 1,012 |
| | November | (a) | 491 | 97 | 322 | 1,219 | 967 |
| | December | 472 | 415 | 86 | 409 | 1,330 | 742 |
| | 1960 January | 227 | 296 | 60 | 319 | 962 | 531 |
| | February | 714 | 522 | 95 | 491 | 1,206 | 843 |
| | March | 233 | 437 | 97 | 453 | 1,356 | 941 |
| | April | (a) | 408 | 65 | 366 | 1,047 | 772 |
| | May | 652 | 581 | 78 | 407 | 1,152 | 1,018 |
| | June | 454 | 486 | 65 | 310 | 1,230 | 1,016 |
| | July | 455 | 588 | 60 | 515 | 1,162 | 1,114 |
| | August | 697 | 687 | 104 | 537 | 1,203 | 1,194 |
| | September | 404 | 612 | 82 | 468 | 1,258 | 1,179 |
| | October | 394 | 519 | 61 | 503 | 1,113 | 1,150 |

(a) Not available for publication.

| Period | Item | Paints | | | | | Detergents (All Types) |
|----------------------|------|--------------------------|--|--|-----------------------------|-----------------|---------------------------|
| | | Ready Mixed Paints | Enamels (Natural and Synthetic) | Lacquers (Nitro- cellu- lose) | Thinners for Lacquers | Water Paints | |
| | | '000 gallons | | | | | '000 cwt. |
| Year : 1938-39 | | 159 | 63 | 154 | (a) 204 | (b) 659 | n.a. |
| 1948-49 | | 1,077 | 415 | 232 | 333 | (b) 1,032 | n.a. |
| 1957-58 | | 3,323 | | 466 | 711 | 521 | 260 |
| 1958-59 | | 3,465 | | 490 | 768 | 624 | 375 |
| 1959-60 | | 3,499 | | 558 | 858 | 826 | 404 |
| Latest 6 Mths., 1960 | | 1,794 | | 255 | 465 | 389 | 215 |
| Same 6 Mths., 1959 | | 1,680 | | 276 | 405 | 400 | 198 |
| Latest 3 Mths., 1960 | | 946 | | 129 | 233 | 199 | 112 |
| Same 3 Mths., 1959 | | 865 | | 141 | 214 | 239 | 91 |
| Month, 1959 August | | 258 | | 40.9 | 65.1 | 65.3 | 28.4 |
| September | | 300 | | 49.0 | 75.2 | 88.9 | 23.4 |
| October | | 307 | | 51.1 | 73.6 | 85.1 | 38.8 |
| November | | 300 | | 51.2 | 75.1 | 79.5 | 31.0 |
| December | | 320 | | 38.0 | 58.2 | 71.7 | 33.1 |
| 1960 January | | 223 | | 38.3 | 60.0 | 41.4 | 33.5 |
| February | | 303 | | 45.5 | 79.9 | 72.3 | 42.3 |
| March | | 335 | | 57.4 | 84.6 | 70.5 | 38.7 |
| April | | 305 | | 50.9 | 65.8 | 59.6 | 34.8 |
| May | | 299 | | 46.7 | 80.0 | 64.7 | 33.0 |
| June | | 274 | | 37.7 | 74.7 | 69.2 | 27.3 |
| July | | 275 | | 42.4 | 77.6 | 56.2 | 42.9 |
| August | | 310 | | 44.9 | 81.8 | 65.5 | 44.2 |
| September | | 294 | | 44.1 | 77.0 | 60.9 | 32.4 |
| October | | 342 | | 39.6 | 73.9 | 72.7 | 35.5 |

| Period | Item | Soap (c) | | | | | Other (h) |
|----------------------|------|-----------------------|---------------------------|------------------------|----------------------------|------------------------------|--------------|
| | | House- hold (e) | Toilet and Hand (f) | Indus- trial (g) | Extracts and Powders | Cleanders and Scourers | |
| | | '000 cwt. | | | | | |
| Year : 1938-39 | | 192 | 18.0 | (i) 17.6 | 123 | 41.7 | 5.3 |
| 1948-49 | | 222 | 51.0 | 36.1 | 249 | 15.8 | 25.8 |
| 1957-58 | | 184 | 69.3 | 45.3 | 352 | 17.8 | 66.4 |
| 1958-59 | | 192 | 88.8 | 39.6 | 359 | 15.1 | 70.2 |
| 1959-60 | | 201 | 74.6 | 42.4 | 370 | 15.4 | 75.7 |
| Latest 6 Mths., 1960 | | 104.6 | 43.0 | 16.37 | (d) | 8.18 | 37.8 |
| Same 6 Mths., 1959 | | 106.6 | 32.8 | 22.39 | (d) | 7.33 | 37.2 |
| Latest 3 Mths., 1960 | | 50.7 | 22.6 | 6.88 | (d) | 4.40 | 19.3 |
| Same 3 Mths., 1959 | | 53.6 | 15.5 | 9.75 | 78.6 | 3.98 | 19.0 |
| Month, 1959 August | | 16.1 | 4.98 | 3.51 | 23.7 | 1.40 | 6.37 |
| September | | 16.0 | 3.77 | 2.76 | 21.9 | 1.27 | 6.57 |
| October | | 21.5 | 6.77 | 3.48 | 33.0 | 1.31 | 6.07 |
| November | | 16.2 | 5.37 | 3.74 | 34.0 | 1.35 | 6.74 |
| December | | 16.0 | 6.42 | 3.72 | (d) | 1.23 | 6.08 |
| 1960 January | | 12.7 | 7.12 | 3.45 | 23.4 | 1.38 | 4.97 |
| February | | 16.7 | 5.83 | 3.17 | 32.5 | 1.41 | 5.92 |
| March | | 16.2 | 7.06 | 4.27 | 30.2 | 1.22 | 7.11 |
| April | | 17.2 | 8.36 | 3.11 | (d) | 1.19 | 6.47 |
| May | | 18.0 | 7.01 | 3.44 | (d) | 1.24 | 6.41 |
| June | | 14.9 | 6.75 | 2.72 | (d) | 1.05 | 6.00 |
| July | | 21.0 | 6.66 | 3.33 | (d) | 1.49 | 6.10 |
| August | | 12.8 | 6.52 | 2.77 | 31.9 | 1.52 | 6.21 |
| September | | 17.7 | 7.01 | 1.89 | 27.5 | 1.47 | 6.63 |
| October | | 20.2 | 9.04 | 2.22 | (d) | 1.41 | 6.47 |

(a) Includes thinners for synthetic finishes and a small quantity of thinners for enamels.

(b) '000 lb.

(c) With active constituents of soap only or mixture of soap and alkali.

(d) Not available for publication.

(e) Includes laundry flakes and chips

(f) Includes shaving soap and shampoo

(g) Includes industrial flakes and chips.

(h) Includes soft and liquid soap.

(i) Woolscouring soap only.

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| Item Period | Domestic Electric Appliances | | | | | Domestic Refrig- erators |
|----------------------|--------------------------------|----------------------|-----------------|----------|---|--------------------------------|
| | Clothes Washing Machines | Hot Water Jugs | Irons (Hand) | Toasters | Radiators and Elec- tric Fires (a) | |
| | '000 | | | | | |
| Year : 1938-39 | n.a. | n.a. | n.a. | n.a. | n.a. | (b) |
| 1948-49 | n.a. | 61.0 | 87.7 | n.a. | 68.1 | 16.3 |
| 1957-58 | 24.8 | 111.8 | 27.1 | 89.0 | 161.4 | 41.5 |
| 1958-59 | 22.9 | 106.4 | 28.1 | 90.3 | 204.0 | 43.0 |
| 1959-60 | 24.1 | 113.5 | 28.3 | 120.0 | 247.7 | 49.0 |
| Latest 6 Mths., 1960 | 14.74 | 59.1 | (b) | (b) | 159.5 | 26.9 |
| Same 6 Mths., 1959 | 10.44 | 47.1 | 13.32 | 67.9 | (b) | 26.5 |
| Latest 3 Mths., 1960 | 7.41 | 30.8 | 5.89 | (b) | 47.2 | 16.3 |
| Same 3 Mths., 1959 | 5.39 | 29.6 | 6.24 | 35.3 | (b) | 14.2 |
| Month, 1959 August | 1.87 | 7.87 | 1.76 | 12.12 | 7.11 | 3.88 |
| September | 1.95 | 9.65 | 1.97 | 11.26 | 10.52 | 5.04 |
| October | 1.57 | 12.04 | 2.51 | 11.89 | (b) | 5.31 |
| November | 2.02 | 13.16 | 3.55 | (b) | (b) | 5.00 |
| December | 2.02 | 11.75 | 2.93 | 9.91 | 10.23 | 4.36 |
| 1960 January | 1.54 | 7.16 | 0.92 | 6.61 | 8.13 | 2.94 |
| February | 2.32 | 7.33 | (b) | (b) | 22.67 | 3.74 |
| March | 2.28 | 9.35 | 2.65 | 10.69 | 28.83 | 3.90 |
| April | 1.93 | 7.74 | 2.21 | 8.76 | 25.73 | 3.23 |
| May | 2.39 | 10.79 | 2.35 | 9.05 | 45.40 | 3.10 |
| June | 2.49 | 9.36 | (b) | 7.59 | 37.46 | 3.69 |
| July | 2.45 | 8.07 | (b) | (b) | 29.45 | 3.82 |
| August | 2.70 | 9.40 | 1.46 | 11.71 | 12.51 | 5.06 |
| September | 2.44 | 9.27 | 2.06 | (b) | 16.66 | 4.86 |
| October | 2.27 | 12.17 | 2.37 | 12.72 | 18.03 | 6.38 |

| Item Period | Electric Motors | | | | |
|----------------------|-----------------|--------------------------------|--------------------------------|--------------------|-------|
| | Under 1 H.P. | 1 H.P. and under 2½ H.P. | 2½ H.P. and under 5 H.P. | 5 H.P. and over | Total |
| | '000 | | | | |
| Year : 1938-39 | n.a. | | | | |
| 1948-49 | 44.7 | 7.61 | 2.27 | 3.85 | 58.4 |
| 1957-58 | 193.2 | 10.39 | 4.64 | 4.78 | 213.0 |
| 1958-59 | 229.1 | 11.00 | 4.85 | 5.22 | 250.2 |
| 1959-60 | 268.6 | 12.48 | 5.92 | 6.13 | 293.1 |
| Latest 6 Mths., 1960 | 153.7 | 7.03 | 3.06 | 3.13 | 166.9 |
| Same 6 Mths., 1959 | 127.5 | 6.19 | 2.85 | 3.53 | 140.1 |
| Latest 3 Mths., 1960 | 81.6 | 3.51 | 1.37 | 1.42 | 87.9 |
| Same 3 Mths., 1959 | 64.0 | 3.43 | 1.63 | 1.77 | 70.8 |
| Month, 1959 August | 20.2 | 1.20 | 0.48 | 0.40 | 22.3 |
| September | 22.5 | 1.34 | 0.29 | 0.83 | 24.9 |
| October | 21.3 | 0.89 | 0.86 | 0.54 | 23.6 |
| November | 22.3 | 1.40 | 0.44 | 0.52 | 24.7 |
| December | 21.9 | 0.71 | 0.56 | 0.23 | 23.4 |
| 1960 January | 14.3 | 0.63 | 0.31 | 0.40 | 15.6 |
| February | 23.0 | 0.93 | 0.34 | 0.45 | 24.7 |
| March | 27.5 | 0.82 | 0.64 | 0.63 | 29.6 |
| April | 24.9 | 1.03 | 0.14 | 0.26 | 26.3 |
| May | 23.8 | 1.07 | 0.76 | 0.47 | 26.1 |
| June | 25.5 | 1.29 | 0.58 | 0.58 | 27.9 |
| July | 22.8 | 1.16 | 0.35 | 0.66 | 25.0 |
| August | 27.0 | 1.10 | 0.37 | 0.53 | 29.0 |
| September | 27.4 | 1.30 | 0.51 | 0.39 | 29.6 |
| October | 27.2 | 1.11 | 0.49 | 0.50 | 29.3 |

(a) From July 1957, includes convection type.

(b) Not available for publication.

| Item Period | Motor Bodies Made or Assembled | | Motor Vehicle Chassis Assembled | | Batteries (Starting, Lighting, and Ignition) | |
|----------------------|-----------------------------------|-------------------------------|------------------------------------|------------------------|--|---------|
| | Cars | Commercial Vehicles (a) | Cars (b) | Commercial Vehicles | 6 Volt | 12 Volt |
| '000 | | | | | | |
| Year : 1938-39 | 27.4 | | n.a. | n.a. | n.a. | n.a. |
| 1948-49 | 27.7 | | n.a. | n.a. | n.a. | n.a. |
| 1957-58 | 69.2 | 21.3 | 75.2 | 25.7 | 194 | 209 |
| 1958-59 | 79.7 | 22.0 | 82.1 | 24.7 | 229 | 243 |
| 1959-60 | 111.0 | 21.0 | 101.6 | 27.0 | 245 | 303 |
| Latest 6 Mths., 1960 | 70.1 | 11.52 | 66.3 | 14.60 | 115.3 | 164.6 |
| Same 6 Mths., 1959 | 50.1 | 11.50 | 46.6 | 14.07 | 131.0 | 145.0 |
| Latest 3 Mths., 1960 | 35.8 | 5.55 | 35.8 | 6.83 | 49.9 | 76.2 |
| Same 3 Mths., 1959 | 26.3 | 5.62 | 23.3 | 6.93 | 59.2 | 68.6 |
| Month, 1959 August | 8.44 | 1.73 | 7.42 | 2.41 | 20.1 | 22.4 |
| September | 9.39 | 1.86 | 8.39 | 2.23 | 17.0 | 21.9 |
| October | 8.50 | 2.03 | 7.45 | 2.29 | 22.1 | 24.3 |
| November | 8.69 | 1.81 | 8.15 | 1.97 | 18.7 | 24.9 |
| December | 7.48 | 1.43 | 7.22 | 1.89 | 17.2 | 20.0 |
| 1960 January | 5.99 | 1.06 | 5.67 | 1.64 | 13.6 | 18.7 |
| February | 9.80 | 1.73 | 9.03 | 2.36 | 20.2 | 26.0 |
| March | 11.85 | 1.86 | 10.66 | 2.50 | 21.4 | 32.6 |
| April | 9.21 | 1.63 | 8.46 | 2.16 | 20.0 | 25.1 |
| May | 11.82 | 1.96 | 10.65 | 2.54 | 25.6 | 29.8 |
| June | 11.21 | 1.99 | 10.21 | 2.62 | 22.1 | 28.4 |
| July | 11.28 | 2.02 | 9.63 | 2.61 | 17.7 | 30.2 |
| August | 12.45 | 2.19 | 11.75 | 2.49 | 18.6 | 25.1 |
| September | 11.63 | 1.81 | 11.39 | 2.24 | 15.5 | 27.0 |
| October | 11.68 | 1.55 | 12.69 | 2.10 | 15.8 | 24.1 |

| Item Period | Radios and Radio- grams(c) | Cabinets | | Lawn Mowers, Petrol | Internal Combustion Engines (e) | Pedal Cycles |
|----------------------|-------------------------------------|----------------------------------|-------------------------|---------------------------|--|-----------------|
| | | Radios and Radio- grams | Tele- vision Sets | | | |
| '000 | | | | | | |
| Year : 1938-39 | 30.8 | n.a. | .. | n.a. | 3.41 | 31.0 |
| 1948-49 | 78.6 | 47.4 | .. | .. | 3.69 | 31.6 |
| 1957-58 | 101.3 | 53.8 | 84.5 | 33.5 | 78.41 | 26.7 |
| 1958-59 | 108.1 | 34.2 | 78.6 | 35.2 | 91.91 | 23.2 |
| 1959-60 | 93.2 | 26.2 | 74.1 | 28.1 | 82.58 | 22.7 |
| Latest 6 Mths., 1960 | (d) | (d) | 40.6 | 11.53 | 25.03 | 11.22 |
| Same 6 Mths., 1959 | 40.2 | (d) | 42.7 | 21.19 | 46.85 | 9.61 |
| Latest 3 Mths., 1960 | (d) | (d) | 17.2 | 10.46 | 16.39 | 6.07 |
| Same 3 Mths., 1959 | 22.4 | (d) | 19.6 | 13.45 | 32.42 | 5.38 |
| Month, 1959 August | 5.71 | (d) | 5.52 | 3.00 | 7.83 | 1.55 |
| September | 7.27 | 2.60 | 6.67 | 5.53 | 12.37 | 1.88 |
| October | 9.46 | 3.36 | 7.39 | 4.92 | 12.22 | 1.95 |
| November | 11.61 | (d) | 7.44 | 3.92 | 10.06 | 2.65 |
| December | 11.05 | (d) | 4.94 | 2.15 | 10.36 | 3.22 |
| 1960 January | 5.29 | (d) | 2.85 | 1.51 | 5.84 | 0.97 |
| February | 9.67 | (d) | 4.92 | 1.81 | 6.23 | 1.64 |
| March | 8.99 | (d) | 5.26 | 1.64 | 3.81 | 1.93 |
| April | 7.58 | 1.61 | 4.58 | 0.58 | 2.54 | 1.44 |
| May | 5.81 | 1.23 | 7.26 | 0.26 | 2.09 | 1.74 |
| June | 4.84 | 0.95 | 8.66 | 0.29 | 2.87 | 2.00 |
| July | (d) | (d) | 7.47 | 0.52 | 3.68 | 1.41 |
| August | (d) | (d) | 7.25 | 0.84 | 4.45 | 1.91 |
| September | 10.42 | (d) | 6.03 | 3.84 | 5.54 | 2.01 |
| October | 15.91 | (d) | 3.89 | 5.78 | 6.40 | 2.15 |

(a) Excludes truck cabs and trailers.

(b) Includes station wagons and estate cars.

(c) Figures for 1957-58 onwards include a small number of radio tape-recorders.

(d) Not available for publication.

(e) Excludes motor car, motor cycle, truck, tractor, and aero.

| Item Period | Peram- bulators | Mattresses | | | Cotton Sewing Thread (b) |
|----------------------|--------------------|---|-----------------|-------|-----------------------------------|
| | | Woven Wire, Link Mesh, and Spring | Inner Spring | Other | |
| | | '000 | | | '000 lb. |
| Year : 1938-39 | 21.1 | (a) 86.8 | 7.7 | n.a. | n.a. |
| 1948-49 | 49.3 | (a) 55.8 | 47.2 | 119 | n.a. |
| 1957-58 | 53.9 | 114.0 | 166.2 | 108 | 888 |
| 1958-59 | 58.1 | 115.6 | 176.6 | 108 | 956 |
| 1959-60 | 53.3 | 121.0 | 188.6 | 144 | 1,136 |
| Latest 6 Mths., 1960 | 25.4 | 58.9 | 92.3 | 62.7 | 617 |
| Same 6 Mths., 1959 | 27.6 | 57.9 | 92.5 | 51.9 | 573 |
| Latest 3 Mths., 1960 | 15.2 | 30.3 | 47.5 | 35.2 | 301 |
| Same 3 Mths., 1959 | 16.5 | 29.7 | 48.3 | 28.8 | 293 |
| Month, 1959 August | 4.86 | 10.08 | 16.9 | 8.72 | 91.6 |
| September | 5.46 | 9.57 | 14.9 | 8.85 | 88.0 |
| October | 6.20 | 10.04 | 16.5 | 11.19 | 113.8 |
| November | 5.23 | 10.49 | 16.4 | 11.75 | 79.5 |
| December | 4.56 | 12.27 | 19.3 | 12.65 | 76.0 |
| 1960 January | 2.88 | 6.61 | 10.1 | 7.66 | 67.6 |
| February | 4.39 | 10.75 | 15.8 | 9.21 | 102.0 |
| March | 4.95 | 12.32 | 18.5 | 8.91 | 102.2 |
| April | 3.63 | 9.77 | 14.9 | 8.55 | 83.4 |
| May | 3.84 | 10.32 | 16.0 | 8.78 | 107.1 |
| June | 2.98 | 8.10 | 12.5 | 9.03 | 116.7 |
| July | 3.32 | 10.12 | 16.3 | 9.66 | 92.6 |
| August | 4.70 | 10.20 | 17.1 | 10.10 | 94.9 |
| September | 5.03 | 10.34 | 14.7 | 12.57 | 108.2 |
| October | 5.52 | 9.79 | 15.7 | 12.52 | 97.9 |

| Period | Item | Woven Cotton Fabrics | Wool | | | |
|-----------------|------------------------------|----------------------------|----------|---------|---------|-------|
| | Scoured and Carbonised | | Tops | Yarns | | |
| | | | | Worsted | Woollen | |
| | | '000 sq.yds. | mill.lb. | | | |
| Year : | 1938-39 | n.a. | 38.1 | 11.2 | 7.35 | 8.77 |
| | 1948-49 | n.a. | 61.8 | 15.9 | 13.64 | 14.23 |
| | 1957-58 | 13,953 | 59.8 | 17.6 | 10.32 | 14.77 |
| | 1958-59 | 13,316 | 59.9 | 18.2 | 9.75 | 12.59 |
| | 1959-60 | r13,288 | 61.6 | 20.5 | 11.84 | 15.20 |
| Latest 6 Mths., | 1960 | 9,036 | 29.8 | 10.56 | 6.02 | 8.48 |
| Same 6 Mths., | 1959 | 6,372 | 32.4 | 11.12 | 5.89 | 7.49 |
| Latest 3 Mths., | 1960 | 4,788 | 13.1 | 4.95 | 3.02 | 4.33 |
| Same 3 Mths., | 1959 | 3,153 | 15.1 | 5.40 | 3.05 | 3.95 |
| Month, 1959 | August | 1,029 | 5.28 | 1.67 | 0.91 | 1.20 |
| | September | 1,045 | 4.63 | 1.85 | 1.09 | 1.44 |
| | October | 1,079 | 5.17 | 1.88 | 1.05 | 1.31 |
| | November | 1,085 | 5.23 | 1.69 | 1.07 | 1.36 |
| | December | 880 | 4.37 | 1.40 | 0.92 | 1.09 |
| 1960 | January | 1,018 | 4.66 | 1.20 | 0.72 | 0.92 |
| | February | 1,044 | 4.69 | 1.69 | 1.04 | 1.31 |
| | March | 1,121 | 5.79 | 1.76 | 1.12 | 1.42 |
| | April | 1,121 | 4.86 | 1.62 | 0.93 | 1.16 |
| | May | 1,197 | 5.08 | 1.79 | 1.09 | 1.33 |
| | June | 1,558 | 6.25 | 2.17 | 0.98 | 1.47 |
| | July | 1,493 | 5.43 | 1.65 | 0.93 | 1.35 |
| | August | 1,732 | 4.63 | 1.68 | 0.98 | 1.58 |
| | September | 1,572 | 4.05 | 1.61 | 1.00 | 1.40 |
| | October | 1,484 | 4.39 | 1.66 | 1.04 | 1.35 |

(a) Excludes mattresses made and incorporated in folding beds and stretchers.
(b) Prior to July 1957, counts over 12's. Thereafter counts over 18's.

| Item Period | | Woollen Textiles | | | | | | Other Broad- woven Cloth (Rayon and Synthetic Fibres) |
|----------------------|--|------------------|---------|---------|---------|----------|-------|---|
| | | Worsted | | Woollen | | Blankets | Rugs | |
| | | Pure | Mixture | Pure | Mixture | | | |
| | | '000 sq. yds. | | | | '000 | | '000 sq. yds. |
| Year : 1938-39 | | (a) 15,198 | | | | 595 | 53.9 | n.a. |
| 1948-49 | | (a) 21,939 | | | | 879 | 69.1 | n.a. |
| 1957-58 | | 5,768 | 693 | 7,212 | 4,313 | 973 | 71.3 | 12,840 |
| 1958-59 | | 5,836 | | 5,568 | 3,495 | 899 | 64.5 | 11,775 |
| 1959-60 | | 7,181 | | 5,945 | 3,752 | 1,004 | 62.6 | 10,960 |
| Latest 6 Mths., 1960 | | 3,525 | | 2,843 | 1,908 | 538 | 43.0 | 6,215 |
| Same 6 Mths., 1959 | | 3,507 | | 2,661 | 1,703 | 530 | 30.7 | 6,184 |
| Latest 3 Mths., 1960 | | 1,724 | | 1,499 | 972 | 242 | 16.1 | 3,138 |
| Same 3 Mths., 1959 | | 1,828 | | 1,466 | 877 | 243 | 11.8 | 2,901 |
| Month, 1959 August | | 533 | | 425 | 245 | 80.9 | 3.84 | 886 |
| September | | 631 | | 517 | 301 | 89.2 | 4.43 | 1,099 |
| October | | 664 | | 524 | 331 | 72.4 | 3.51 | 916 |
| November | | 665 | | 589 | 361 | 74.8 | 3.56 | 930 |
| December | | 531 | | 519 | 331 | 67.4 | 4.69 | 853 |
| 1960 January | | 418 | | 402 | 246 | 51.8 | 1.91 | 545 |
| February | | 658 | | 584 | 334 | 79.6 | 5.17 | 840 |
| March | | 713 | | 645 | 370 | 100.9 | 4.23 | 838 |
| April | | 546 | | 434 | 291 | 86.4 | 6.38 | 816 |
| May | | 616 | | 460 | 325 | 95.2 | 8.27 | 1,012 |
| June | | 645 | | 447 | 342 | 106.4 | 10.69 | 1,202 |
| July | | 540 | | 437 | 269 | 93.7 | 7.98 | 863 |
| August | | 630 | | 479 | 334 | 89.3 | 7.93 | 1,020 |
| September | | 564 | | 502 | 304 | 73.1 | 5.11 | 1,109 |
| October | | 530 | | 518 | 334 | 80.0 | 3.07 | 1,009 |

| Item Period | | Underwear | | | Nightwear | | | Bathing Suits and Trunks |
|----------------------|--|-----------------------|--------------------------|------------------------------|----------------------------------|-----------------------|---------|-----------------------------------|
| | | Men's and Boys' | Women's and Girls' | Infants' and Baby Wear | Men's and Boys' Pyjamas | Women's and Girls' | | |
| | | | | | | Night- dresses | Pyjamas | |
| | | '000 dozen | | | | | | |
| Year : 1938-39 | | 1,242 | | | 73.2 | 68.5 | | 23.3 |
| 1948-49 | | 1,338 | | | 79.6 | 120.5 | | 27.7 |
| 1957-58 | | 736 | 1,428 | 31.6 | 116.6 | 105 | 104.9 | 59.3 |
| 1958-59 | | 792 | 1,389 | 36.9 | 126.6 | 107 | 122.1 | 55.7 |
| 1959-60 | | 828 | 1,545 | 36.2 | 120.9 | 131 | 138.7 | 81.6 |
| Latest 6 Mths., 1960 | | 462 | 893 | 25.6 | 60.7 | 72.4 | 55.5 | 71.1 |
| Same 6 Mths., 1959 | | 437 | 757 | 20.1 | 61.4 | 60.1 | 51.6 | 50.5 |
| Latest 3 Mths., 1960 | | 243 | 457 | 15.0 | 26.2 | 37.8 | 26.7 | 45.1 |
| Same 3 Mths., 1959 | | 216 | 394 | 9.2 | 30.0 | 35.0 | 23.7 | 31.5 |
| Month, 1959 August | | 63.2 | 120.4 | 3.01 | 9.34 | 11.18 | 9.81 | 9.58 |
| September | | 77.8 | 136.7 | 3.51 | 11.08 | 12.57 | 6.70 | 10.50 |
| October | | 75.0 | 136.8 | 2.66 | 9.60 | 11.28 | 7.19 | 11.45 |
| November | | 72.0 | 141.3 | 3.32 | 8.71 | 9.72 | 8.15 | 9.27 |
| December | | 62.6 | 133.2 | 1.99 | 7.54 | 9.02 | 10.28 | 6.90 |
| 1960 January | | 45.8 | 80.4 | 2.99 | 5.70 | 8.63 | 12.77 | 2.37 |
| February | | 69.7 | 129.6 | 2.89 | 8.56 | 13.98 | 20.23 | 2.42 |
| March | | 73.2 | 142.5 | 3.20 | 14.40 | 13.58 | 20.99 | 3.28 |
| April | | 58.2 | 112.8 | 2.53 | 11.53 | 9.96 | 13.93 | 2.90 |
| May | | 70.8 | 133.7 | 2.74 | 14.18 | 11.91 | 11.80 | 5.17 |
| June | | 78.1 | 143.5 | 3.21 | 11.27 | 10.48 | 8.67 | 8.36 |
| July | | 70.4 | 158.9 | 4.68 | 9.00 | 12.21 | 8.36 | 12.47 |
| August | | 86.4 | 155.4 | 5.77 | 8.42 | 12.78 | 8.70 | 13.79 |
| September | | 74.8 | 146.6 | 4.59 | 8.46 | 13.24 | 8.68 | 16.66 |
| October | | 82.0 | 155.0 | 4.66 | 9.34 | 11.75 | 9.30 | 14.62 |

(a) Excludes wool in admixture with rayon.

VICTORIAN PRODUCTION STATISTICS

| Item | | Hosiery | | | | | | |
|--|---------------|----------------------------|-----------------|-----------|------------------------|-----------------|----------|-------|
| | | '000 dozen pairs | | | | | | |
| Period | | Women's, Maids' and Girls' | Men's and Boys' | | Infants' and Baby Wear | | Total | |
| Year : | 1938-39 | 1,616 | 893 | | 266 | | 2,775 | |
| | 1948-49 | 1,185 | 1,047 | | 497 | | 2,729 | |
| New Series - Dissection Not Comparable | | | | | | | | |
| | | Women's | | | Men's | Child- ren's | Infants' | Total |
| | | Full Fashioned | Circular | Anklelets | | | | |
| Year : | 1957-58 | 1,438 | 220 | 205 | 1,198 | 628 | 90 | 3,779 |
| | 1958-59 | 1,433 | 409 | 152 | 1,090 | 649 | 83 | 3,816 |
| | 1959-60 | 1,347 | 655 | 184 | 1,290 | 683 | 125 | 4,284 |
| Latest | 6 Mths., 1960 | 698 | 464 | 109.5 | 722 | 385 | 70.3 | 2,450 |
| Same | 6 Mths., 1959 | 772 | 281 | 78.8 | 703 | 352 | 60.1 | 2,247 |
| Latest | 3 Mths., 1960 | 361 | 250 | 53.6 | 390 | 195 | 36.8 | 1,286 |
| Same | 3 Mths., 1959 | 392 | 151 | 43.7 | 381 | 187 | 33.7 | 1,188 |
| Month, | 1959 August | 133 | 44.8 | 14.9 | 110 | 54.4 | 10.6 | 368 |
| | September | 128 | 53.6 | 14.3 | 132 | 67.1 | 12.1 | 407 |
| | October | 131 | 52.8 | 14.5 | 139 | 65.2 | 11.0 | 413 |
| | November | 116 | 52.6 | 13.5 | 125 | 57.7 | 15.4 | 380 |
| | December | 90 | 47.6 | 11.5 | 85 | 49.0 | 9.3 | 292 |
| 1960 | January | 71 | 35.7 | 10.8 | 64 | 36.7 | 7.4 | 226 |
| | February | 107 | 54.6 | 17.6 | 96 | 59.5 | 9.3 | 344 |
| | March | 116 | 65.9 | 21.0 | 105 | 61.2 | 9.3 | 378 |
| | April | 97 | 56.4 | 17.8 | 91 | 52.8 | 8.1 | 323 |
| | May | 108 | 65.9 | 18.6 | 108 | 63.6 | 11.6 | 376 |
| | June | 119 | 76.5 | 19.3 | 114 | 61.7 | 11.2 | 402 |
| | July | 110 | 71.9 | 18.0 | 110 | 65.6 | 10.7 | 386 |
| | August | 121 | 82.8 | 21.2 | 131 | 73.9 | 12.1 | 442 |
| | September | 126 | 82.8 | 16.5 | 125 | 64.5 | 11.2 | 426 |
| | October | 114 | 84.5 | 15.9 | 134 | 56.1 | 13.5 | 418 |

| Item | Cardigans, Pullovers, etc. | | | | | Shirts | |
|----------------------|----------------------------|-------|--------------------|--------|------------------------|-----------------|---------|
| | Men's and Youths' | Boys' | Women's and Maids' | Girls' | Infants' and Baby Wear | Men's and Boys' | |
| Period | '000 dozen | | | | | | |
| Year : 1938-39 | (a) 249 | | | | | | (b) 271 |
| 1948-49 | 323 | | | | | | 264 |
| 1957-58 | 198 | | 649 | | 59.5 | 685 | |
| 1958-59 | 190 | | 610 | | 59.5 | 717 | |
| 1959-60 | 165 | 62 | 479 | 196 | 88.0 | 826 | |
| Latest 6 Mths., 1960 | 88.1 | 32.3 | 268 | 98.4 | 42.5 | 500 | |
| Same 6 Mths., 1959 | 79.0 | 25.7 | 233 | 103.9 | 38.6 | 463 | |
| Latest 3 Mths., 1960 | 40.9 | 14.6 | 133 | 46.4 | 17.5 | 282 | |
| Same 3 Mths., 1959 | 36.6 | 12.2 | 111 | 50.4 | 20.1 | 262 | |
| Month, 1959 August | 11.6 | 4.44 | 35.4 | 16.7 | 5.76 | 79.5 | |
| September | 12.7 | 3.12 | 38.2 | 18.9 | 7.29 | 90.8 | |
| October | 12.3 | 4.61 | 37.0 | 14.8 | 7.10 | 91.3 | |
| November | 13.6 | 4.60 | 38.0 | 15.5 | 6.95 | 81.7 | |
| December | 11.2 | 4.56 | 33.6 | 16.2 | 6.20 | 63.7 | |
| 1960 January | 9.1 | 3.32 | 27.1 | 10.8 | 5.91 | 30.0 | |
| February | 14.2 | 5.95 | 42.7 | 17.5 | 7.08 | 52.3 | |
| March | 17.4 | 7.37 | 48.5 | 19.5 | 8.62 | 60.0 | |
| April | 14.3 | 6.75 | 44.1 | 15.8 | 8.54 | 52.0 | |
| May | 17.5 | 7.59 | 50.2 | 20.1 | 7.83 | 67.0 | |
| June | 17.4 | 5.85 | 45.6 | 16.1 | 10.02 | 74.0 | |
| July | 12.3 | 4.26 | 39.6 | 15.8 | 7.09 | 76.6 | |
| August | 13.3 | 6.03 | 44.1 | 14.3 | 6.46 | 96.5 | |
| September | 12.9 | 4.44 | 45.9 | 14.6 | 5.65 | 95.9 | |
| October | 14.7 | 4.12 | 42.8 | 17.5 | 5.42 | 89.8 | |

(a) Knitted only.

(b) Excludes knitted.

| Period \ Item | Men's and Boy's Clothing (Civilian Day Wear) | | | | |
|----------------------|--|-------|-------------------|-------------------|-------|
| | Short Length Coats | | | | |
| | Suit | | Sports | Blazers | |
| | Men's and Youths' | Boys' | Men's and Youths' | Men's and Youths' | Boys' |
| '000 | | | | | |
| Year : 1938-39 | n.a. | n.a. | n.a. | n.a. | n.a. |
| 1948-49 | n.a. | n.a. | n.a. | n.a. | n.a. |
| 1957-58 | 267 | 39.6 | 244 | 30.4 | 26.3 |
| 1958-59 | 283 | 31.0 | 221 | 25.3 | 23.6 |
| 1959-60 | 310 | 29.7 | 237 | 22.4 | 22.5 |
| Latest 6 Mths., 1960 | 165.2 | 12.23 | 117.7 | 9.48 | 8.57 |
| Same 6 Mths., 1959 | 159.6 | 13.07 | 125.8 | 11.65 | 10.50 |
| Latest 3 Mths., 1960 | 87.9 | 6.73 | 67.2 | 4.85 | 3.11 |
| Same 3 Mths., 1959 | 85.5 | 7.89 | 80.1 | 6.84 | 4.61 |
| Month, 1959 August | 26.3 | 3.98 | 24.5 | 2.22 | 2.03 |
| September | 29.2 | 2.41 | 27.2 | 2.56 | 1.54 |
| October | 30.0 | 1.50 | 28.4 | 2.06 | 1.04 |
| November | 27.6 | 2.52 | 28.2 | 2.04 | 1.78 |
| December | 27.9 | 4.31 | 17.1 | 2.47 | 3.56 |
| 1960 January | 13.7 | 3.51 | 8.3 | 1.23 | 1.87 |
| February | 23.4 | 1.90 | 15.2 | 1.88 | 2.43 |
| March | 25.5 | 1.17 | 16.9 | 1.79 | 1.96 |
| April | 25.0 | 2.09 | 17.7 | 1.27 | 0.96 |
| May | 27.4 | 3.10 | 19.3 | 1.51 | 1.45 |
| June | 27.3 | 0.72 | 16.2 | 1.74 | 1.76 |
| July | 22.6 | 1.68 | 15.0 | 1.38 | 2.25 |
| August | 31.1 | 3.35 | 20.0 | 1.77 | 1.39 |
| September | 29.1 | 1.86 | 24.9 | 1.53 | 1.02 |
| October | 27.7 | 1.52 | 22.3 | 1.55 | 0.70 |

| Period \ Item | Men's and Boys' Clothing (Civilian Day Wear) | | | | | |
|----------------------|--|------|----------------|-------------------|-------------------|-------|
| | Trousers | | Shorts and | Overalls | Overcoats and | |
| | Men's and Youths' | | Knickerbockers | | Raincoats | |
| | Sports | Work | Boys' | Men's and Youths' | Men's and Youths' | Boys' |
| '000 | | | | | | |
| Year : 1938-39 | n.a. | n.a. | n.a. | n.a. | n.a. | n.a. |
| 1948-49 | n.a. | n.a. | n.a. | n.a. | n.a. | n.a. |
| 1957-58 | 809 | 610 | 881 | 837 | 118 | 66.1 |
| 1958-59 | 843 | 648 | 824 | 692 | 99 | 54.6 |
| 1959-60 | 995 | 788 | 949 | 836 | 100 | 52.1 |
| Latest 6 Mths., 1960 | 591 | 365 | 620 | 452 | 46.0 | 14.08 |
| Same 6 Mths., 1959 | 490 | 397 | 555 | 449 | (a) | 21.75 |
| Latest 3 Mths., 1960 | 345 | 163 | 402 | 253 | 5.4 | 1.20 |
| Same 3 Mths., 1959 | 275 | 215 | 326 | 232 | (a) | 7.36 |
| Month, 1959 August | 86.7 | 67.5 | 98.5 | 71.5 | 4.5 | 1.92 |
| September | 91.6 | 73.7 | 109.2 | 76.5 | 2.3 | 2.88 |
| October | 96.9 | 73.5 | 118.3 | 84.5 | (a) | 2.56 |
| November | 105.2 | 67.4 | 125.8 | 70.2 | (a) | 2.53 |
| December | 82.7 | 64.8 | 116.0 | 79.4 | (a) | 1.29 |
| 1960 January | 46.9 | 43.8 | 61.1 | 26.5 | 3.2 | 1.06 |
| February | 79.5 | 61.6 | 50.1 | 71.4 | 14.4 | 7.85 |
| March | 85.5 | 72.0 | 38.1 | 70.4 | 16.1 | 9.94 |
| April | 73.7 | 59.2 | 32.9 | 71.1 | 13.8 | 7.58 |
| May | 80.4 | 69.1 | 38.9 | 55.7 | 16.9 | 6.01 |
| June | 78.9 | 65.5 | 60.8 | 79.0 | 17.8 | 5.60 |
| July | 87.0 | 66.8 | 117.5 | 64.6 | 5.9 | 1.27 |
| August | 110.3 | 58.1 | 139.3 | 77.7 | 2.5 | .. |
| September | 120.2 | 53.3 | 134.3 | 97.0 | 1.7 | 0.62 |
| October | 114.7 | 52.0 | 128.9 | 78.1 | 1.2 | .. |

(a) Not available for publication.

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| Item Period | Foundation Garments | | Gloves | | Footwear | |
|----------------------|-----------------------------|-----------------|-------------|--------|---------------------------------|-----------------|
| | Corsets and Corselets | Brass- ieres | Dress | Work | Boots, Shoes, and Sandals | Slippers (a) |
| | '000 dozen | | dozen pairs | | '000 pairs | |
| Year : 1938-39 | 122 | 186 | n.a. | n.a. | 7,464 | 4,218 |
| 1948-49 | 80 | 139 | 52,720 | 15,707 | 8,100 | 4,549 |
| 1957-58 | 103 | 315 | 55,546 | 41,080 | 10,535 | 5,664 |
| 1958-59 | 102 | 298 | 35,811 | 45,692 | 12,625 | 5,697 |
| 1959-60 | 123 | 292 | 37,486 | 57,551 | 13,820 | 7,044 |
| Latest 6 Mths., 1960 | 78.7 | 153.2 | 18,734 | 33,397 | 7,273 | 4,112 |
| Same 6 Mths., 1959 | 64.9 | 152.0 | 21,086 | 30,703 | 7,297 | 3,501 |
| Latest 3 Mths., 1960 | 42.7 | 71.9 | 9,224 | 18,017 | 3,875 | 1,913 |
| Same 3 Mths., 1959 | 34.3 | 67.6 | 10,919 | 15,782 | 4,049 | 1,770 |
| Month, 1959 August | 10.26 | 19.8 | 3,459 | 4,664 | 1,242 | 592 |
| September | 11.91 | 23.0 | 3,908 | 5,274 | 1,422 | 608 |
| October | 12.11 | 24.8 | 3,552 | 5,844 | 1,385 | 570 |
| November | 10.23 | 24.6 | 3,324 | 5,407 | 1,403 | 545 |
| December | 7.94 | 21.5 | 1,975 | 3,682 | 1,125 | 447 |
| 1960 January | 6.93 | 16.2 | 1,683 | 3,250 | 660 | 310 |
| February | 9.02 | 25.4 | 2,789 | 4,979 | 1,058 | 552 |
| March | 11.42 | 29.8 | 3,565 | 4,674 | 1,117 | 656 |
| April | 8.53 | 24.9 | 3,059 | 3,975 | 940 | 692 |
| May | 10.84 | 29.0 | 3,549 | 4,940 | 1,094 | 825 |
| June | 12.22 | 27.1 | 3,052 | 5,364 | 1,202 | 748 |
| July | 12.91 | 25.2 | 2,909 | 5,076 | 1,102 | 626 |
| August | 15.44 | 25.1 | 3,261 | 5,581 | 1,332 | 713 |
| September | 14.60 | 22.6 | 3,371 | 6,235 | 1,303 | 602 |
| October | 12.70 | 24.2 | 2,592 | 6,201 | 1,240 | 598 |

| Item Period | Hides and Skins Used in Tanneries | | | | |
|----------------------|-----------------------------------|----------------------------|-------------------------------|---------------|------------------------------------|
| | Cattle Hides | | | Calf Skins | Sheepskins (Including Pelts) |
| | Yearlings | Light (up to 45 lb.) | Heavy (45 lb. and over) | | |
| | '000 | | | | '000 doz. |
| Year : 1938-39 | 793 | | | 378 | 64.3 |
| 1948-49 | 1,027 | | | 587 | 69.5 |
| 1957-58 | 49.5 | 582 | 434 | 312 | 33.1 |
| 1958-59 | 44.6 | 538 | 422 | 243 | 41.0 |
| 1959-60 | 32.5 | 459 | 406 | 127 | 35.5 |
| Latest 6 Mths., 1960 | 20.10 | 242 | 203 | 74.7 | 19.9 |
| Same 6 Mths., 1959 | 14.87 | 236 | 230 | 63.9 | 16.9 |
| Latest 3 Mths., 1960 | 8.12 | 109 | 108 | 38.8 | 10.5 |
| Same 3 Mths., 1959 | 6.19 | 116 | 120 | 33.7 | 9.2 |
| Month, 1959 August | 2.49 | 36.7 | 41.0 | 6.26 | 2.75 |
| September | 2.17 | 40.2 | 41.3 | 12.47 | 3.27 |
| October | 1.53 | 38.9 | 37.8 | 14.97 | 3.16 |
| November | 2.47 | 35.8 | 36.2 | 15.24 | 2.89 |
| December | 1.60 | 26.3 | 21.0 | 5.85 | 2.23 |
| 1960 January | 2.00 | 29.0 | 27.9 | 6.86 | 2.76 |
| February | 3.04 | 39.4 | 33.4 | 10.20 | 3.07 |
| March | 3.56 | 42.9 | 35.9 | 12.79 | 3.39 |
| April | 3.30 | 36.2 | 26.0 | 8.20 | 2.77 |
| May | 4.04 | 47.0 | 31.6 | 12.46 | 3.20 |
| June | 4.23 | 42.8 | 33.4 | 12.07 | 3.15 |
| July | 3.71 | 42.8 | 29.7 | 11.31 | 3.07 |
| August | 3.49 | 37.7 | 37.3 | 13.59 | 3.42 |
| September | 2.05 | 36.4 | 37.1 | 13.73 | 3.65 |
| October | 2.58 | 34.8 | 33.8 | 11.52 | 3.46 |

(a) From July 1958, includes soft sole nursery shoes.

| Item Period | | Meat | | | | | |
|----------------------|--|------------------|--------|-------|---------|-------------------------|----------------|
| | | Beef and Veal | Mutton | Lamb | Pigmeat | Bacon and Ham (a) | Canned Meat |
| | | '000 tons | | | | | |
| Year : 1938-39 | | 114 | 77.4 | 58.7 | 21.8 | 7.37 | n.a. |
| 1948-49 | | 118 | 61.8 | 53.0 | 22.5 | 10.20 | 13.5 |
| 1957-58 | | 181 | 107.4 | 61.7 | 24.3 | 8.35 | 45.5 |
| 1958-59 | | 189 | 123.3 | 70.1 | 23.7 | 8.84 | 41.0 |
| 1959-60 | | 159 | 151.1 | 72.4 | 23.4 | 8.52 | 38.1 |
| Latest 6 Mths., 1960 | | 60.4 | 51.3 | 36.6 | 11.53 | 4.35 | 13.33 |
| Same 6 Mths., 1959 | | 91.8 | 64.8 | 31.0 | 10.47 | 4.22 | 18.08 |
| Latest 3 Mths., 1960 | | 27.7 | 26.5 | 23.4 | 5.96 | 2.37 | 5.75 |
| Same 3 Mths., 1959 | | 40.7 | 35.2 | 18.0 | 5.27 | 2.13 | 8.81 |
| Month, 1959 August | | 13.7 | 8.0 | 4.25 | 1.58 | 0.65 | 2.58 |
| September | | 13.8 | 11.3 | 5.62 | 1.71 | 0.78 | 2.96 |
| October | | 13.2 | 15.9 | 8.11 | 1.98 | 0.70 | 3.27 |
| November | | 13.1 | 15.3 | 10.27 | 2.12 | 0.73 | 4.04 |
| December | | 13.2 | 18.4 | 7.93 | 2.41 | 0.96 | 4.53 |
| 1960 January | | 12.5 | 16.7 | 5.19 | 1.77 | 0.58 | 2.86 |
| February | | 13.0 | 15.2 | 5.43 | 2.10 | 0.59 | 2.80 |
| March | | 13.7 | 12.6 | 6.47 | 2.38 | 0.78 | 2.55 |
| April | | 13.5 | 10.6 | 5.62 | 1.94 | 0.68 | 4.16 |
| May | | 12.4 | 9.3 | 4.18 | 1.95 | 0.69 | 2.50 |
| June | | 10.2 | 8.1 | 4.62 | 1.82 | 0.66 | 3.00 |
| July | | 10.1 | 7.4 | 4.38 | 1.80 | 0.63 | 2.08 |
| August | | 9.8 | 7.4 | 5.03 | 1.69 | 0.74 | 1.79 |
| September | | 9.1 | 9.0 | 6.91 | 2.10 | 0.81 | 1.84 |
| October | | 8.8 | 10.1 | 11.45 | 2.17 | 0.82 | 2.12 |

| Item Period | | Wheat Products | | | Butter (b) | Cheese (b) | Margarine- Other than Table |
|----------------------|--|-----------------|------|---------|---------------|---------------|--------------------------------------|
| | | Flour | Bran | Pollard | | | |
| | | '000 short tons | | | '000 tons | | cwt. |
| Year : 1938-39 | | 437 | 95.2 | 90.2 | 56.6 | 8.64 | 64,830 |
| 1948-49 | | 479 | 98.9 | 98.7 | 60.4 | 18.35 | 70,495 |
| 1957-58 | | 469 | 83.9 | 101.9 | 86.2 | 14.84 | 74,097 |
| 1958-59 | | 437 | 74.0 | 88.2 | 88.1 | 17.27 | 80,597 |
| 1959-60 | | 448 | 71.7 | 87.4 | 89.3 | 19.06 | 82,818 |
| Latest 6 Mths., 1960 | | 242 | 41.7 | 51.0 | 38.3 | 8.46 | 39,594 |
| Same 6 Mths., 1959 | | 248 | 38.9 | 46.9 | 38.3 | 7.92 | 42,313 |
| Latest 3 Mths., 1960 | | 129 | 23.0 | 27.4 | 30.9 | 6.63 | 19,258 |
| Same 3 Mths., 1959 | | 131 | 18.9 | 22.6 | 29.6 | 6.03 | 21,229 |
| Month, 1959 August | | 38.0 | 6.48 | 7.84 | 6.12 | 1.35 | 5,807 |
| September | | 54.6 | 5.90 | 6.83 | 10.15 | 2.07 | 7,261 |
| October | | 38.7 | 6.49 | 7.92 | 13.37 | 2.61 | 8,161 |
| November | | 37.8 | 6.54 | 7.72 | 13.75 | 2.64 | 7,438 |
| December | | 32.7 | 5.43 | 6.86 | 12.55 | 2.45 | 6,801 |
| 1960 January | | 33.3 | 5.69 | 6.77 | 9.92 | 2.18 | 5,048 |
| February | | 30.5 | 5.20 | 6.06 | 7.48 | 1.78 | 7,700 |
| March | | 33.9 | 5.53 | 6.90 | 5.50 | 1.33 | 6,418 |
| April | | 31.4 | 5.30 | 6.55 | 3.13 | 0.89 | 7,175 |
| May | | 39.8 | 6.39 | 8.10 | 2.15 | 0.57 | 6,539 |
| June | | 37.1 | 5.96 | 7.70 | 2.00 | 0.49 | 6,450 |
| July | | r 36.0 | 6.30 | 7.72 | 3.17 | 0.77 | 7,347 |
| August | | r 41.4 | 7.28 | 8.76 | 6.87 | 1.66 | 7,274 |
| September | | r 45.0 | 8.15 | 9.72 | 10.51 | 2.14 | 5,753 |
| October | | 42.2 | 7.61 | 8.95 | 13.55 | 2.83 | 6,231 |

(a) Cured weight. Includes canned bacon and ham.

(b) Factory production only.

| Period | Item | Processed Wholemilk | | | Oatmeal and Rolled Oats | Edible Starch | Malt | |
|-----------------|-----------|---------------------|------------------|---------------|----------------------------------|------------------|-----------------|-------|
| | | Condensed | | Powd- ered | | | | Other |
| | | Sweet- ened | Unsweet- ened | | | | | |
| | | '000 lb. | | | '000 cwt. | | '000 bushels | |
| Year : | 1938-39 | 24,063 | | 21,443 | n.a. | 141 | n.a. | 2,425 |
| | 1948-49 | 82,105 | | 30,225 | 15,954 | 195 | 90 | 3,271 |
| | 1957-58 | 75,318 21,915 | | 24,855 | 22,546 | 106 | 128 | 5,846 |
| | 1958-59 | 87,288 | | 24,585 | 25,554 | 117 | 133 | 5,794 |
| | 1959-60 | 98,533 | | 23,511 | 26,579 | 133 | 176 | 6,030 |
| Latest 6 Mths., | 1960 | 33,275 | | 11,542 | 12,187 | 79.8 | 77.0 | 3,081 |
| Same 6 Mths., | 1959 | 37,515 | | 11,589 | 10,757 | 71.5 | 89.3 | 3,033 |
| Latest 3 Mths., | 1960 | 27,264 | | 8,054 | 7,637 | 17.5 | 38.2 | 1,606 |
| Same 3 Mths., | 1959 | 31,440 | | 8,213 | 6,425 | 18.6 | 51.7 | 1,501 |
| Month, 1959 | August | 5,572 | | 1,921 | 1,719 | 9.2 | 15.7 | 488 |
| | September | 10,528 | | 2,794 | 1,945 | 5.6 | 18.6 | 493 |
| | October | 15,340 | | 3,498 | 2,761 | 3.8 | 17.4 | 520 |
| | November | 16,400 | | 3,306 | 2,515 | 4.1 | 16.0 | 509 |
| | December | 16,672 | | 2,261 | 2,893 | 1.8 | 13.4 | 492 |
| 1960 | January | 11,124 | | 2,350 | 2,994 | 2.8 | 9.2 | 421 |
| | February | 7,612 | | 1,578 | 2,799 | 5.4 | 16.2 | 483 |
| | March | 6,005 | | 1,494 | 2,455 | 16.1 | 15.6 | 570 |
| | April | 3,698 | | 1,076 | 1,781 | 21.5 | 11.8 | 543 |
| | May | 2,243 | | 869 | 1,411 | 29.0 | 12.7 | 531 |
| | June | 1,435 | | 988 | 1,822 | 19.6 | 13.7 | 471 |
| | July | 2,333 | | 1,631 | 1,317 | 13.7 | 12.4 | 473 |
| | August | 5,640 | | 2,214 | 2,739 | 6.9 | 12.7 | 499 |
| | September | 8,737 | | 2,753 | 2,244 | 5.5 | 13.6 | 541 |
| | October | 12,887 | | 3,087 | 2,654 | 5.1 | 11.9 | 566 |

| Period | Item | Jam, (incl. Conserve, Fruit Spreads, etc.) | Canned Fruit and Vegetables | | | | Canned Spaghetti |
|----------------------|--------------|--|------------------------------------|---------------|----------|-----------------------------|---------------------|
| | | | Apricots, Peaches, and Pears | Green Peas | Tomatoes | Other Vege- tables(d) | |
| | | | | | | | |
| mill.lb. | | | '000 lb. | | | | |
| Year : | 1938-39 | (a)49.6 | 89.9 | (b) 961 | 1,185 | (c)2,809 | n.a. |
| | 1948-49 | (a)75.8 | 85.7 | 4,110 | 2,740 | 13,710 | n.a. |
| | 1957-58 | 54.5 | 177.1 | 10,769 | 1,721 | 23,494 | 9,062 |
| | 1958-59 | 33.6 | 140.5 | 4,309 | 618 | 20,737 | 12,917 |
| | 1959-60 | 38.8 | 176.0 | 3,995 | 1,404 | 26,061 | 14,203 |
| Latest 6 Mths., 1960 | | 17.02 | 0.74 | .. | (e) | 15,405 | (e) |
| Same 6 Mths., 1959 | | 15.61 | (e) | .. | (e) | 15,253 | 8,142 |
| Latest 3 Mths., 1960 | | 9.10 | .. | .. | .. | 7,095 | 3,912 |
| Same 3 Mths., 1959 | | 7.57 | (e) | .. | .. | 6,034 | 3,887 |
| Month, 1959 | August | 2.73 | (e) | .. | .. | 1,943 | 1,309 |
| | September | 2.49 | (e) | .. | .. | 1,416 | 1,519 |
| | October | 2.35 | (e) | .. | .. | 2,675 | 1,059 |
| | November | 2.15 | (e) | 1,722 | .. | 2,879 | 1,281 |
| | December | 2.29 | 1.22 | 2,006 | .. | 2,004 | 435 |
| | 1960 January | 4.50 | 23.33 | (e) | (e) | 1,376 | (e) |
| | February | 7.15 | 56.39 | (e) | 532 | 1,058 | 740 |
| | March | 4.65 | 70.34 | .. | 495 | 1,454 | 876 |
| | April | 2.54 | 23.87 | .. | (e) | 2,287 | 1,612 |
| | May | 2.42 | 0.74 | .. | (e) | 2,935 | 1,907 |
| | June | 2.96 | .. | .. | .. | 3,206 | (e) |
| | July | 2.54 | .. | .. | .. | 2,169 | 1,714 |
| | August | 3.32 | .. | .. | .. | 2,115 | 1,425 |
| | September | 2.83 | .. | .. | .. | 2,272 | 1,032 |
| | October | 2.95 | .. | .. | .. | 2,708 | 1,455 |

(a) Includes Tasmanian production.
(b) Includes mint-processed peas.
(c) Excludes mint-processed peas.
(d) From July 1959, onwards includes pickled vegetables.
(e) Not available for publication.



